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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices ended the week unchanged on all weights. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock offerings were in balance to fully sufficient for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand. Slaughter schedules were noted as mostly normal for next week.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White eggs in cartons, cents per dozen.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment ended the week steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was usually moderate to instances fairly good for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Supplies were closely balanced. Schedules were fulltime. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	50-59	53-56
LARGE	49-58	51-54
MEDIUM	44-53	46-49

Prices delivered to store door:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	57-65	58-60
LARGE	55-63	56-58
MEDIUM	50-58	51-53

Prices paid to producers:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	31-40	35
MEDIUM	26-32	30
SMALL	10-14	

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY & western PA.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the adequate to fully offerings. Floor stocks were closely balanced. Schedules fulltime. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59.5-68	61-64
LARGE	55.5-64	57-60
MEDIUM	50.5-59	52-55

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, MN, OK & TX.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were in balance to about sufficient for the moderately good demand. Schedules were noted as normal to heavy. Spent hens were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as mostly normal for the upcoming week.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59-74	60-63
LARGE	53-67	58-62
MEDIUM	46-59	51-53

Northeast Area: CT, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, & VT.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged on all weights. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was light to usually moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available. Breaking stock offerings were in balance to about adequate for the moderately good demand. Breaking schedules were reported as normal to heavy. Light type fowl were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules were mostly normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	56.5-64	58-61
LARGE	55-62	56-59
MEDIUM	48.25-56	49-53

Southeast Area: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN & southern VA.

NEW YORK Prices remained unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous day's values. The market tone was steady. Demand was moderate entering into the weekend. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements.

Prices delivered to store door:

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	67-71
LARGE	65-69
MEDIUM	58-62

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged throughout the region. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings were ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand was light to moderate. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 70.

CALIFORNIA: Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	113
EXTRA LARGE	105
LARGE	94
MEDIUM	90

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Prices to consumers major chains, metropolitan area, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen.

	RANGE
JUMBO	279-329
EXTRA LARGE	249-269
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	189-195

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

	RANGE
JUMBO	85-95
EXTRA LARGE	83-93
LARGE	81-84
MEDIUM	77-80

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate to instances fairly good. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Inventories were closely balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	27-30	29-30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	15-22	17-19
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were about unchanged when compared to early week trading. Undertone was steady to fully steady, mostly steady. Demand was moderately good, but still unaggressive. Floor stocks were in balance to about sufficient for normal to heavy processing schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 07-Oct-2006 were 2% less than the previous week, and 6% lower than a year earlier.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	26-29	TFEWR
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	13-21	15-18
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -W/E 07-Oct-06
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,339,918	35,161	11,226	5,826	2,041	4,324
PW	1,307,563	32,450	11,637	5,963	2,260	4,368
LY	1,386,852	32,812	13,386	7,279	3,055	4,640
% PW	2%	8%	-4%	-2%	-10%	-1%
% LY	-3%	7%	-16%	-20%	-33%	-7%
2006	51,896,035	1,275,814	484,477	256,122	114,439	174,660
2005	52,509,582	1,237,705	514,034	275,366	117,665	177,246
% YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	-3%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.19	41.62	41.91
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.97	38.28	38.56

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	607,473	45.3%	17,925	51.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	581,736	44.5%	16,326	50.3%
LAST YEAR	607,998	43.8%	15,673	47.8%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 32 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg with a slightly better undertone for next week, steady for whites, and fully steady to firm for yolk. Offerings were adequate for all liquid products with a few reporting yolk inventories tighter than the prior week. Demand was moderate for whole egg and whites and good for yolk. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

	CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE		32	23.5-28.5	26.91	-.19
WHITES		18	27-33	29.47	.46
YOLKS		14	32.5-34	33.07	.12

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg and white prices were mostly unchanged. Sugared and salted yolk prices were irregular with sugar yolk ranging slightly higher and salt yolk ranging slightly lower. Trade sentiment was steady for all frozen products. Demand was fairly good for whole egg and whites, good for sugared yolk, and light to moderate for salted yolk. Offerings were adequate for all frozen products. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	40-48	40-42
WHITES	44-52	45-47
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-55	53
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	46-48	48

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged on salt yolks, unchanged to higher on whole and whites, and higher on sugar yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand was often light on salt yolks, balance of items interest was about moderate. Supplies were adequate for most needs. Undertone was generally steady to full steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 07-Oct-2006 were 9 % more than the previous week, and 4 % higher than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)

	TRUCKLOTS	(MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	39-48	40-46
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR	44-51
WHITES	40-52	41-46
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	49-55	51-54
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	44-49	45-48
(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.		51-65

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices were 1 cent higher on sugar yolks, unchanged on the balance. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 10/7 was 2% more than the previous week. Frozen demand moderate and freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB Shipping point

(cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	46-50
WHITES	48-51
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-55

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged on whole and blends, unchanged to higher on yolks, and irregular on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate with offerings usually sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was steady to full steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 07-Oct-2006 were 10 % lower than the previous week, and 33 % less than a year ago. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 3 % lower when compared to a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

	WHOLE	YOLKS	ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)
	1.33-1.55	1.11-1.55	3.00-3.30	1.16-1.35
	MOSTLY 1.40-1.50	MOSTLY 1.15-1.20	MOSTLY 3.03-3.10	MOSTLY 1.20-1.25

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES* WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 06, 2006-OCT 12, 2006**CURRENT LOADS 104.75 FUTURE LOADS 36.50 TOTAL LOADS 141.25**

SE			NE		MW		LOADS	SC			NW		SW		LOADS
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	35.83	--	37.13	38.29	--	--	7.00	GL W J	45.82	54.00	--	--	52.00	56.92	7.50
GNR BR 1	--	72.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	46.50	46.95	--	--	--	52.53	22.75
GL W J	--	--	--	--	44.63	48.25	2.00	GL W LG	37.41	44.13	--	60.00	--	45.72	25.50
GL W XL	--	45.62	48.00	48.57	39.89	41.00	44.25	GL W MD	34.08	37.45	--	55.00	--	39.33	14.00
GL W LG	46.00	49.00	44.50	47.17	36.07	--	30.75	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	23.00	27.00	1.00
GL W MD	45.00	43.00	39.83	41.33	28.77	--	15.50	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00
GL W SM	26.00	27.50	24.08	28.25	22.50	25.00	6.00	NRBS - 39	--	15.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	72.00	--	--	93.00	2.00								
GL BR MD	36.00	39.00	--	--	--	--	1.00								
GL BR SM	--	--	24.00	28.00	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	29.00	29.52	41.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	15.00	1.00								

*Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination for 6 regions. The loads column reflects total loads reported and includes loads with prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight-material may or may not be included. Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HENS Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate, best for rendering operations. Offerings were at least adequate. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	6-12	9-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Trading was too few to report. Spent light fowl are fully adequate for a slow demand. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Salvage costs were about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to at times fairly good for the adequate offerings. Processing schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3.5-11	6-9

WEST COAST LIGHT Plants schedules were light to moderate. Offerings adequate.

COMBINED REGIONAL SHELL EGGS

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	61.50	60.00	52.00
SOUTHEAST	59.50	57.50	51.00
MIDWEST	54.50	52.50	47.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	62.50	58.50	53.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	59.63	57.14	51.11

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading on heavy canners was too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings were at least adequate to fully adequate with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was mostly fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
18-28 MAJORITY 23-24	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included	
LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION
W/E 07-Oct-06 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically			
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	952	1,672	2,624
Last Week	1,173	1,501	2,674
Same week yr ago	1,250	1,445	2,695
To-date/2006	43,743	59,346	103,089
To-date/2005	58,522	56,594	115,116

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada			
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	140	4	144
Last Week	185	4	189
Same week yr ago	136	18	154
To-date/2006	6,280	31	6,311
To-date/2005	10,494	58	10,552

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. Fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,092	1,676	2,768
Last Week	1,358	1,505	2,863
Same week yr ago	1,386	1,463	2,849
To-date/2006	50,023	59,377	109,400
To-date/2005	69,016	56,652	125,668

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending September 30, 2006	Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	547	358	8,119	13,676
Frozen	0	0	172	59
Dried	1	0	491	489
Total	548	358	8,782	14,224

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending September 30, 2006	Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	102	145	2,973	5,395
Frozen	4	0	870	562
Dried	0	0	66	371
Total	106	145	3,909	6,328

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending September 30, 2006	Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	17	150	163
Extra Large	2,220	2,650	69,891	175,488
Large	3,900	3,970	132,426	297,657
Medium	750	2,070	68,412	96,863
Ungraded	23,100	12,330	130,718	146,290
Misc	0	0	6,975	8,053
Total	29,970	21,037	408,572	724,514

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS As of September 30, 2006
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	5,114,265	-10%	27%
FREE FLOWING	7,151,670	-10%	23%
SUBTOTAL:	12,265,935	-10%	25%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	7,324,351	-2%	-19%
YOLK			
PLAIN	3,813,792	-12%	99%
FREE FLOWING	7,202,240	-6%	19%
(W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)			
SUBTOTAL:	11,016,032	-8%	39%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,842,723	-27%	17%
WHITE	79,110	14%	1%
YOLK	8,700	-61%	-73%
SUBTOTAL:	1,930,533	-26%	14%
TOTAL:	32,536,851	-9%	14%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

SEP 3, 2006 - SEP 30, 2006 TOTAL 10,021,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 07-OCT-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	188.9	-6	-3
East North Central	618.4	-1	1
West North Central	275.0	-4	4
South Atlantic	188.6	0	-3
South Central	54.5	-9	-9
West	194.3	-3	-2
Total	1519.7	-3	0
Matched Plants reporting		82	82

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 07-OCT-2006	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Selected Consuming Centers	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	30.5	28.6	7	10
Boston	2.8	3.3	-15	-15
Chicago	72.5	31.1	133	-19
Detroit	16.9	15.3	10	17
Kansas City	2.8	2.7	4	-3
Los Angeles	103.8	92.6	12	-7
New Orleans	5.9	5.5	7	7
New York	25.9	27.3	-5	-15
St. Louis	13.6	16.7	-19	-18
San Francisco	17.0	17.4	-2	-8
Total	291.7	240.5	21	-9
4 Week Moving Avg.	285.8			

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks)
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Poultry/LBS
AM 10/09/06	3,240	102,954	64,009
AM 10/01/06	3,290	103,507	66,894
CHG	-50	-553	-2885
PCT CHG	-2%	-1%	-4%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Oct 10, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	118	110	73	51
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	111-115	103-107	66-70	44-48
MOSTLY	113-114	105-106	68-69	46-47
RHODE ISLAND	117-121	109-113	72-76	50-54
MOSTLY	117	109	72	50
VERMONT	118	110	73-76	-
MOSTLY	-	-	73	-

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